

## Message Text

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R 270950Z MAY 77  
FM USMISSION USBERLIN  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4655  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN UNN  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR US UK UR FR WB  
SUBJ: SOVIET POLITICAL COUNSELOR KHOTULEV PROMOTED; NO  
REPLACEMENT NAMED AS YET.

1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN CHARGE OF BERLIN  
SECTION OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, AND OUR  
PRINCIPAL DISCUSSION PARTNER AT THE POLAD LEVEL  
FOR PAST THREE YEARS, BRONISLAV KHOTULEV, HAS BEEN  
PROMOTED TO RANK OF MINISTER AS REPLACEMENT FOR  
ANATOLIY GROMYKO, WHO LEFT BERLIN TO BECOME DIRECTOR  
OF THE AFRICAN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW SOME  
MONTHS AGO. KHOTULEV WILL BE THE JUNIOR OF TWO  
MINISTERS AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, THE SENIOR MINISTER,  
VSEVOLOD I. SOVA, PRESUMABLY SERVING AS CHARGE IN  
ABRASIMOV'S ABSENCE. KHOTULEV HAS TOLD US THAT  
THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT IN SIGHT FOR HIS FORMER  
SLOT, AND HE SAID THE VACANCY COULD PERSIST INDEFINITELY.

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2. PROMOTION OF KHOTULEV RAISES QUESTIONS AS TO WHO ALLIED/SOVIET  
COUNTERPARTS WILL NOW BE WHEN ISSUES ARE TO BE RAISED AT POLAD  
LEVEL. KHOTULEV HAS INDICATED US HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE  
AVAILABLE TO TALK TO POLADS, BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW THIS  
WILL WORK OUT IN PRACTICE. GEORGE

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## Message Attributes

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